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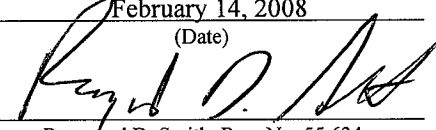
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 14, 2008, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.